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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 AND §1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed
please find a List of documents cited in prior application
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Since application Serial No. 09/663,795 is being cited
under 35 USC §120 in the above-identified Divisional
application, copies of the listed documents are not enclosed.
See 37 CFR §1.98(d).

To the extent that the above-listed documents are not
English, the requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) are satisfied
at least by the English translations enclosed with the
documents as submitted in prior application Serial No.
09/663,795.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the above-identified Divisional application.

In view of all of the foregoing, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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